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SUBJ: PERUVIAN FONMIN VISITS GUATEMALA

1. SUMMARY: PERU AND GUATEMALA IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR SELA, REDUCTION IN ARMS EXPENDITURES, INTERNATIONAL DEEP SEABED AUTHORITY, OAS RESTRUCTURING, NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, AND "SATISFACTORY" SETTLEMENT OF BELIZE DISPUTE.
END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PERUVIAN FONMIN JOSE DE LA PUENTE RADBILL PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO GUATEMALA JUNE 22-24.

HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS TELEVISED CEREMONY AT WHICH FONMIN DECORATED GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT LAUGERUD WITH ORDER OF THE SUN AND LAUGERUD REPLIED TO DE LA PUENTE'S INNOCUOUS SPEECH WITH ATTACK ON GREAT BRITAIN'S RETENTION OF BELIZE AND THINLY-VEILED CRITICISM OF US (SEPTEL).

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3. DE LA PUENTE AND ADOLFO MOLINA, HIS GUATEMALAN COUNTERPART, SIGNED LONG 16-POINT COMMUNIQUE JUNE 23. THE TWO FONMINS:

A. REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLES WHICH OUGHT TO GOVERN RELATIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, NAMELY "SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, NON-INTERVENTION IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SELF-DETERMINATION OF

PEOPLES, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, RENUNCIATION OF THREAT OR USE OF FORCE, STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT." THEY ALSO REAFFIRMED SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF EVERY NATION TO DECIDE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT BEST SUITS ITS NATIONAL REALITY.

B. SPOKE OF NEED FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS, AND SPECIFICALLY OF SHARING EXPERIENCES OF ANDEAN PACT AND CACM WITH VIEW TO EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THEM, AND OF TWO GOVERNMENTS' "BROADEST SUPPORT" FOR SELA AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR STRENGTHENING LA UNITY.

C. "EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH ATTACH TO THE CONSENSUS ACHIEVED IN LOS CONFERENCE CONCERNING RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES OVER 200 MILE SEA, OVER LIVE AND INORGANIC RESOURCES OF THAT ZONE, AND THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OF DEEP-SEA BED THAT WILL PROTECT THE COMMON PATRIMONY OF HUMANITY IN THE AREA OUTSIDE NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS, IN A FORM THAT WILL PERMIT THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ESSENTIAL MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE AREA IN BENEFIT OF ALL NATIONS."

D. AGREED ON NECESSITY OF CONCLUDING THE WORK OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE VI OASGA.

E. "EXPRESSED THEIR AGREEMENT WITH EFFORTS AIMED AT ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN LATIN AMERICA AND NOTED ... DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO."

F. SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO DEFEND RAW MATERIAL PRICES AND AGREED TO CONTINUE WORKING IN INTERNATIONAL FORA FOR "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER."

G. "REITERATED THEIR CONFIDENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND UNITED KINGDOM WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE WILL CULMINATE IN THE MANNER MOST SATISFACTORY FOR THE PARTIES CONCERNED."

4. IN ADDITION COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT PERUVIAN HAD OFFERED AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO PERUVIAN MILITARY AND POLICE SCHOOLS WHICH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

5. BEGIN LOU. DE LA PUENTE CLEARLY GOT THE BEST OF

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AS SELA, DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO, RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY
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THE BLANDEST POSSIBLE FORMULATION ON THE NUMBER ONE
GUATEMALAN ISSUE, BELIZE.

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